

**THIRTY-THIRD DAY**  
(Thursday, March 10, 1983)

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Leedom, Mauzy, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Whitmire, Williams.

Absent: Washington.

Absent-excused: Lyon, Sims.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Jerry Roberts, First Assembly of God Church, Lubbock, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, we pause in Your presence today, and we're thankful indeed for all of the blessings of life and all of the good things that You do for us.

We recognize You today as the Sovereign of this universe and we know that every good and perfect gift comes from You.

We're thankful today for the privilege of living in America, we're thankful for the privilege of living in a democracy and for all that it means to us.

Lord, we pray Your Blessing upon this house and upon the honorable men and women who meet here to do business for You.

Help us to remember You in all things and to remember that blessed is that nation and people whose God is The Lord.

These things we ask today, humbly, in Your Name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator Lyon was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauzy.

Senator Sims was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Jones.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1**

On motion of Senator Sarpalius and by unanimous consent, Senator Montford will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 1.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 287**

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, Senator McFarland will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 287.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 417**

On motion of Senator Doggett and by unanimous consent, Senator Brown will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 417.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 503**

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, Senator Sarpalius will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 503.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 605**

On motion of Senator Farabee and by unanimous consent, Senators Whitmire and Mauzy will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 605.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Santiesteban submitted the following report for the Committee on Natural Resources:

S.B. 586  
S.B. 94  
S.B. 249  
S.B. 558  
S.B. 486

Senator Farabee submitted the following report for the Committee on State Affairs:

S.B. 727 (Amended)  
S.B. 582  
S.B. 580  
S.B. 447  
S.B. 448  
S.B. 641  
C.S.S.B. 1  
C.S.S.B. 408  
C.S.S.J.R. 14

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.J.R. 29** by Vale Education  
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing loans for construction or improvement of public school facilities.

**S.J.R. 30** by Jones Jurisprudence  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to create a judicial nominating commission and to provide for the merit selection of judges of the appellate courts.

**S.B. 821** by Brooks Finance  
Relating to the ad valorem taxation and taxable situs of tangible personal property and to the allocation to this state of a portion of the market value of tangible personal property not located or used exclusively in this state.

**S.B. 822** by Brooks, Williams, Intergovernmental Relations  
Whitmire  
Relating to the creation of six judicial districts composed of Harris County.

**S.B. 823** by Brooks Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the establishment, powers, and duties of the Texas Health Promotion Council.

**FIRST READING AND REFERRAL OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO  
BE COMPLETED**

The President announced that the bills remaining on his desk would be read first time and referred upon adjournment of the meeting of the Committee of the Whole Senate.

**BILL AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

**H.C.R. 80**

**H.C.R. 89**

**H.B. 426**

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

Austin, Texas  
March 9, 1983

**TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR  
SESSION:**

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matters for immediate consideration by the 68th Legislature, now convened:

1. The State of Texas is experiencing a major teacher shortage that has in large part been created by an inadequate Texas public education compensation plan. The problem can be resolved by providing a beginning teaching salary competitive with salaries of similar professions, and by authorizing career incentive increments that are adequate to retain experienced teachers in the classrooms of the state.

In my State of the State address, I explained the need to set teacher salaries as an emergency item for consideration by the Legislature. It is crucial to allocate the needed funds for a substantial increase in teacher salaries before the added resources available to us are committed for other purposes. As I said in my address, "No longer can we finance education on the basis of leftover funds."

We must act immediately if we are to influence the career decisions of this spring's college graduates, and the contract decisions of current school teachers. I, therefore, declare amendments to the Texas public education compensation plan and the appropriation needed to implement the amendments to be an emergency.

2. There is a great need for additional funding for our state's low wealth/low tax base school districts.

The 25% of our students who attend school in such districts should not be deprived of a full public school education because they happen to reside in a poor school district. Additional equalization aid to low wealth school districts will provide our state with better educated citizens.

I, therefore, declare amendments to the equalization formula in the Texas Education Code and the appropriations needed to implement them to be an emergency.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration by the 68th Legislature, now convened:

1. The legislature may never have a more timely opportunity to correct the inequities of utility regulation that have existed over the past few years and which have caused a lack of confidence in our system. I, therefore, declare amendments to the Public Utility Regulating Act to be an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mark White  
Governor of Texas

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Subcommittee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas  
March 9, 1983

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE JUDGE OF THE 324TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, TARRANT COUNTY, UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL BE ELECTED AND DULY QUALIFIED:

BRIAN ALLAN CARPER  
7232 Norma  
Fort Worth, Texas 76112

(Mr. Carper is replacing the Honorable Joe Eidson, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, who is deceased.)

TO BE JUDGE OF THE 67TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, TARRANT COUNTY, UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL BE DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED:

GEORGE ALLEN CROWLEY  
1904 Rockridge Terrace  
Fort Worth, Texas 76110

(Mr. Crowley is replacing the Honorable Clyde Ashworth of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, who resigned.)

TO BE JUDGE OF THE 231ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, TARRANT COUNTY, UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND UNTIL HER SUCCESSOR SHALL BE ELECTED AND DULY QUALIFIED:

MARYELLEN HICKS  
2318 5th Avenue  
Fort Worth, Texas 76110

(Ms. Hicks is replacing the Honorable Joe Spurlock II, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, who resigned.)

TO BE JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. 2, TARRANT COUNTY, UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL BE ELECTED AND DULY QUALIFIED:

L. CLIFFORD DAVIS  
2101 Flemming Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76112

(Mr. Davis is replacing the Honorable Howard Fender of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, who resigned.)

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UPPER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY:

For a term to expire January 1, 1989:

EVERETT GRINDSTAFF, JR.

501 6th Street

Ballinger, Texas 76821

whose appointment was returned to this Governor and is being resubmitted for reappointment.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS:

For a term to expire August 31, 1988:

GARY ROLAND RODGERS

10922 Preston Trails Drive

Austin, Texas 78747

(Mr. Rodgers is replacing Mr. Thomas B. McDade of Houston, Harris County, whose appointment was returned to this Governor.)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mark White

Governor of Texas

### SENATE RESOLUTION 263

Senator Caperton offered the following resolution:

**S.R. 263, Welcoming Dr. Marcus M. Purvis, Capitol Physician for the Day.**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

### GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Caperton was recognized and presented Dr. Purvis to the Members.

### SENATE RESOLUTION 264

Senator Blake offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Senators elected after each new apportionment shall be divided into two classes, the seats of the Senators of the first class to be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and the seats of those of the second class to be vacated at the expiration of four years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate of Texas, as follows:

(1) That the Lieutenant Governor appoint a committee of five (5) Senators to supervise and direct all matters relating to the preparation of the slips, envelopes and the drawing of same as hereinafter set forth;

(2) That the Secretary of the Senate under the supervision of said committee in the presence of the Senate at an open session of the Senate to be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on a day to be determined by the President, prepare thirty-one (31) slips of paper of uniform size and appearance and that she, with pen and ink, write upon each of said slips of paper, a number between the numbers "1" and "31" both inclusive, the number "1" to be written upon the first slip of paper, and the number "2" to be written upon the second slip of paper, and so on until a different number has been accordingly written on each of said slips of paper, that she then place each of said slips of paper in a separate capsule, each of said capsules to be of uniform size and appearance, that she then place each of said capsules in a separate envelope and seal the same, each of said envelopes to be of uniform size and appearance, and

that said thirty-one (31) envelopes and each of them containing said capsules and slips of paper be then placed in some suitable receptacle;

(3) That at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on a day to be determined by the President in open session of the Senate the drawing of said envelopes be conducted under the supervision of said committee in the manner as hereinafter set forth:

a. Said receptacle containing said sealed envelopes shall be placed upon a suitable table or desk at the front of the Senate Chamber.

b. The Secretary of the Senate shall call the names of the Senators in alphabetical order and as the name of each such Senator is called he shall withdraw from said receptacle one envelope, which shall then be immediately opened and the number appearing on the slip of paper therein shall be written after the Senator's name drawing same, on a suitable register to be prepared by the Secretary of the Senate.

(4) That the fifteen (15) Senators drawing slips with any of the even numbers "2" - "4" - "6" - "8" - "10" - "12" - "14" - "16" - "18" - "20" - "22" - "24" - "26" - "28" - "30" thereon shall be of the first class and their term of office shall terminate at the expiration of two (2) years, or one-half of the four (4) year constitutional term, and that the sixteen (16) Senators drawing slips with any of the odd numbers "1" - "3" - "5" - "7" - "9" - "11" - "13" - "15" - "17" - "19" - "21" - "23" - "25" - "27" - "29" - "31" thereon shall be of the second class, and their term of office shall terminate at the expiration of four (4) years.

(5) That any Senator who is unable to attend said drawing shall, in writing, appoint and designate some other Senator to draw an envelope in the place of such absent Senator. In the event any Member of the Senate is absent and he has failed to appoint and designate some Member of the Senate to act for him in said drawing, then the Secretary of the Senate shall draw an envelope for such absent Senator.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0.

Absent: Santiesteban, Washington.

Absent-excused: Lyon, Sims.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE**

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 9:25 o'clock a.m. agreed to meet as a Committee of the Whole Senate to hear testimony regarding the fiscal condition of the State and its budgetary needs.

The President appointed Senator Jones as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole Senate.

#### **IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The President called the Senate to order at 12:19 o'clock p.m. as In Legislative Session.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 12:19 o'clock p.m. agreed to stand adjourned, upon the completion of the first reading and referral of bills and resolutions, until 11:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, March 14, 1983.

#### **SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

- S.J.R. 31** by Santiesteban Intergovernmental Relations  
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the consolidation of property tax assessment and collection functions in the counties.
- S.J.R. 32** by Santiesteban Intergovernmental Relations  
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the consolidation of property tax collection and assessment functions in El Paso County.
- S.C.R. 45** by Caperton Jurisprudence  
Creating interim committee to work with Supreme Court, Texas Judicial Council and State Bar of Texas to make a study on jurisdiction of courts of State of Texas.
- S.B. 841** by Parker Finance  
Relating to the definition of “newspaper” in Chapter 151 of the Tax Code.
- S.B. 842** by Parker Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to collective bargaining for firemen and policemen.
- S.B. 846** by Uribe Education  
Relating to leave for professional employees of a school district for injuries sustained in a physical assault during the performance of professional duties.
- S.B. 847** by Vale Economic Development  
Relating to the hours of labor of railroad employees; providing a penalty; amending Title 112, Revised Statutes, as amended, by adding Article 6431A.
- S.B. 848** by Vale Natural Resources  
Relating to the licensing of solar device installers; prescribing the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards; setting fees; and providing enforcement procedures and a penalty.
- S.B. 849** by Caperton Finance  
Relating to an appropriation to Walker County for the expense of criminal prosecutions.
- S.B. 850** by Caperton, Traeger, Health and Human Resources  
Brooks  
Relating to the establishment of a program of assistance for certain high-risk pregnant women and newborn infants.
- S.B. 851** by Caperton Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to subdivision controls of counties.
- S.B. 852** by Caperton Jurisprudence  
Repealing Article 5532, Revised Statutes.
- S.B. 853** by Whitmire Jurisprudence  
Relating to amending Acts 1973, 63rd Legislature, page 1520, Chapter 550, (Article 2372p-3, Section 13.(c), Texas Revised Civil Statutes) as amended, to provide the duration of a bondsman’s liability as surety on an appearance bond; and declaring an emergency.
- S.B. 854** by Whitmire Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the use of municipal funds to influence legislation.
- S.B. 855** by Traeger Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the requirement of permits for the transportation of water from the District.
- S.B. 856** by Mauzy Jurisprudence  
Relating to the maximum punishment for violation of a municipal ordinance and criminal jurisdiction of municipal courts.

**S.B. 857** by Mauzy Jurisprudence  
Relating to worker's compensation benefits for emergency medical personnel, peace officers, and fire fighters for contagious diseases.

**S.B. 858** by Mauzy State Affairs  
Relating to a county elections administrator.

**S.B. 859** by Truan Natural Resources  
Relating to requirements for licensed commercial bait-shrimp boat operators to keep live shrimp and to have live-bait facilities on board their vessels.

**S.B. 860** by Traeger State Affairs  
Relating to membership in and benefits from the Employees Retirement System of Texas for elected class service.

**S.B. 861** by Uribe Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the responsibility of the Department of Human Resources to provide protective services to elderly and disabled persons.

**S.B. 862** by Traeger Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the exemption of certain peace officers from regulation under the Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies Act.

**S.B. 863** by Traeger Economic Development  
Relating to self-insurance by state colleges and universities for employee life, accident, and health insurance coverage.

**S.B. 864** by Lyon Jurisprudence  
Relating to attorney's fees in workers compensation death cases.

**S.B. 865** by Lyon Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to complaints about and disciplinary action taken against certain law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and peace officers.

**S.B. 866** by Lyon Natural Resources  
Authorizing counties to create and utilize public nonprofit corporations for the purpose of providing a means of financing agricultural enterprises and facilities; providing for the incorporation, regulation, administration, funding, and dissolution of such corporations; prescribing the powers of such corporations and their sponsoring entities; providing for the issuance, payment, security, and characteristics of a corporation's bonds; providing for exemption from taxation of properties of a corporation; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; providing for the cumulative effect of the act; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

**S.B. 867** by Vale Education  
Relating to loans for construction and improvement of public school facilities and the authority of the commissioner of education and the State Board of Education; making the effective date contingent on passage of a certain constitutional amendment; amending Chapter 15, Texas Education Code, by adding Section 15.15.

**S.B. 868** by Vale Education  
Relating to aid to school districts in which certain alien students are enrolled; adding Section 16.180 to Subchapter E, Chapter 16, Texas Education Code.

**S.B. 869** by Vale Finance  
Relating to a school district's state equalization aid entitlement; amending Section 16.301, Texas Education Code, as amended.



- S.B. 870** by Jones Natural Resources  
Relating to the authority of water control and improvement districts to borrow money through certain methods.
- S.B. 871** by Jones Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the regulation of dispensing opticians; providing a penalty.
- S.B. 872** by Jones State Affairs  
Relating to the authorization under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act for a court to order a deduction from certain child support payments for the payment of certain court costs.
- S.B. 873** by Jones Natural Resources  
Relating to the annual meeting of the directors of soil and water conservation districts.
- S.B. 874** by Jones Jurisprudence  
Relating to deductions from state officers' and employees' compensation.
- S.B. 875** by Jones Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the creation of the County Court at Law No. 2 of Taylor County.
- S.B. 876** by Jones Economic Development  
Relating to the regulation and licensing of funeral directing and embalming by the State Board of Morticians; providing penalties.
- S.B. 877** by Brooks Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the establishment of the council on disabilities.
- S.B. 878** by Brooks Jurisprudence  
Relating to protective orders under Title 4, Family Code; amending Subdivision (1), Subsection (b), Section 71.01; Subsections (b) and (d), Section 71.04; Subsection (a), Section 71.05; Section 71.06; and Subsection (b), Section 71.13, Family Code.
- S.B. 879** by Brooks Jurisprudence  
Relating to the authority of a peace officer to make an arrest without a warrant.
- S.B. 880** by Mauzy Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the appointment, qualifications, use, compensation, and authority of masters in certain district courts in Dallas County.
- S.B. 881** by Mauzy Jurisprudence  
Relating to a general charge to the jury by a district court, county court, or county court at law and the evidence to support certain judgments.
- S.B. 882** by Mauzy Jurisprudence  
Relating to the appointment, qualifications, use, compensation, and authority of masters in civil cases.
- S.B. 883** by Whitmire Jurisprudence  
Relating to the punishment and sentencing for certain offenses committed against a school employee or student or committed in a school facility or at a school-sponsored activity.
- S.B. 884** by Traeger Intergovernmental Relations  
Defining water and sewer utilities and providing for their regulation and declaring an emergency.
- S.B. 885** by Montford State Affairs  
Relating to proceedings on offenses regarding certificates of title to motor vehicles.

- S.B. 886** by Montford Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the creation of a judicial district composed of Ector County.
- S.B. 887** by Montford Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to the composition of a county hospital's board of managers.
- S.B. 888** by Montford Jurisprudence  
Relating to the withholding of names drawn for jury service.
- S.B. 889** by Montford Jurisprudence  
Relating to the time period for filing bonds or notices, affidavits, or deposits in lieu of bonds in accelerated appeals.
- S.B. 890** by Montford Education  
Relating to contracting to provide for the transportation of public school students.
- S.B. 891** by Montford Education  
Relating to a medical services fee at Texas Tech University.
- S.B. 892** by Montford Education  
Relating to security personnel of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
- S.B. 893** by Montford Education  
Relating to the authority of the board of regents of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to sell obsolete medical equipment to public or nonprofit hospitals in this state.
- S.B. 894** by Montford Education  
Relating to the conveyance of certain state-owned real property in Lubbock County.
- S.B. 895** by Caperton, Sarpalius, Doggett Natural Resources  
Relating to the protection and conservation of fresh water in connection with activities associated with the exploration, recovery, development, and protection of oil, gas, or geothermal resources and to saltwater hauling; providing penalties; amending the Water Code by repealing Section 26.131, by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to Section 26.124, by amending Section 29.031, and by adding Sections 28.005, 29.047, and 29.048; and amending Subsections (13) and (24), Section 2, Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).
- S.B. 896** by Caperton Economic Development  
Relating to the installation of certain electrical conduit in high-density structures.
- S.B. 897** by Caperton State Affairs  
Relating to the authority of the comptroller to charge bingo licensees an audit fee.
- S.B. 898** by Caperton Jurisprudence  
Relating to venue in civil actions and providing mandatory venue and permissive venue.
- S.B. 899** by Caperton Education  
Relating to the exemption of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Engineering Extension Service, the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, the Office of State Forester, the Office of South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact Administrator for Texas, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Real Estate Research Center from the provisions of the Texas Sunset Act, as amended (Article 5429k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); amending the Texas Education Code by repealing Sections 88.002, 88.003, 88.004, 88.1011, 88.1131, 88.2031, and 86.511, as amended.

**S.B. 900** by Caperton Education  
Relating to exemptions from tuition and fees and provision of stipends for certain teachers training in secondary science or mathematics education and placing certain obligations on persons accepting the benefits; adding Section 54.211 to the Texas Education Code.

**S.B. 901** by Traeger Health and Human Resources  
Relating to regulation of the fitting and dispensing of hearing aids.

**S.B. 902** by Montford Jurisprudence  
Relating to the persons authorized to accept payments of fines in a criminal case.

**S.B. 903** by Montford Jurisprudence  
Relating to definitions under the Texas Controlled Substances Act, the classification of certain substances into schedules and penalty groups, controls over persons authorized by the Act to deal commercially with controlled substances, records required to be kept under the Act, rules relating to telephonically and orally communicated prescriptions, offenses related to triplicate prescriptions, commercial offenses, offenses for repeat offenders and for possession of marihuana, sentencing alternatives for persons convicted under the Act, and forfeiture of property under the Act.

**S.B. 904** by Truan Natural Resources  
Relating to the environmental protection of certain gulf coast beach areas.

**S.B. 905** by Truan State Affairs  
Relating to the rights of employees of the state and its political subdivisions.

**S.B. 906** by Truan Health and Human Resources  
Relating to mutual assistance among cities and counties in the provision of emergency medical services.

**S.B. 907** by Truan Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to a county's right to reimbursement for medical care and treatment provided by the county hospital to an indigent resident of another county.

**S.B. 908** by Truan State Affairs  
Relating to credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain service performed by persons who became highway department employees.

**S.B. 909** by Caperton State Affairs  
Relating to benefits from the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain officers and employees of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

**S.B. 910** by Caperton State Affairs  
Relating to hazardous duty pay for parole officers.

**S.B. 911** by Farabee State Affairs  
Relating to creation of a Criminal Justice Policy Council and the organization and functions of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

**S.B. 912** by Truan Education  
Relating to the conveyance of certain state-owned real property in Kleberg County.

**S.B. 913** by Truan Education  
Relating to the conveyance of certain state-owned real property in Hidalgo County.

**S.B. 914** by Truan Education  
Relating to state funds for local cooperative teacher education centers.

- S.B. 915** by Truan Education  
Relating to reimbursement of school district employees for damaged personal property.
- S.B. 916** by Traeger Jurisprudence  
Relating to costs incurred in the defense of certain claims for pecuniary damages in civil actions and the awarding of those costs by the court.
- S.B. 917** by Mauzy Economic Development  
Providing for and regulating greyhound racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating thus Texas Greyhound Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of greyhound racing plants subject to local option; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all monies received by the Commission and all monies collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties and making appropriations.
- S.B. 918** by Brown Finance  
Relating to the salaries of public school personnel.
- S.B. 919** by Mauzy Education  
Relating to the creation of an interscholastic league to govern extracurricular activities sanctioned by public schools.
- S.B. 920** by Leedom Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Human Resources to set and charge a fee for providing certain services.
- S.B. 921** by Doggett Economic Development  
Relating to charges for the return of certain checks following their dishonor.
- S.B. 922** by Brown Jurisprudence  
Relating to the definition of intoxication in workers' compensation cases.
- S.B. 923** by Doggett State Affairs  
Relating to the regulation of lobbying; providing penalties.
- S.B. 924** by Doggett Economic Development  
Relating to unfair claim settlement practices by certain self-insurers.
- S.B. 925** by Doggett Economic Development  
Relating to the regulation of auctioneers.
- S.B. 926** by Doggett Jurisprudence  
Relating to recovery of costs and attorney's fees in defense of a frivolous claim raised by a state agency.
- S.B. 927** by Jones Economic Development  
Relating to the regulation of job protection insurance; providing penalties.
- S.B. 928** by Jones Economic Development  
Relating to the continuation of the State Board of Insurance.
- S.B. 929** by Lyon Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to modification of the fire fighter's and police officers' civil service law by agreement between a city and fire and police personnel; providing penalties.
- S.B. 930** by Lyon Health and Human Resources  
Relating to records of births, deaths, and fetal deaths, enforcement of the vital statistics law, and providing a hearing for a person whose application for a copy of a record is refused.

- S.B. 931** by Doggett Jurisprudence  
Relating to the rate of interest on a judgment or cause of action.
- S.B. 932** by Doggett, Lyon, Sharp State Affairs  
Relating to local participation in the planning of new state buildings.
- S.B. 933** by Parker State Affairs  
Relating to the creation of a state job-training program.
- S.B. 934** by Vale Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the composition of the Texas Board of Health.
- S.B. 935** by McFarland State Affairs  
Relating to advances from the federal unemployment trust fund, the tax on employers for payment of the resulting interest, and the payment of unemployment benefits from the advance interest trust fund.
- S.B. 936** by Sarpalius State Affairs  
Relating to the definition of gas utility, public utility, and utility for certain purposes; amending the Public Utility Regulatory Act (Article 1446c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and Article 6050, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.
- S.B. 937** by Washington Jurisprudence  
Relating to the offense of receiving or expending funds obtained in violation of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.
- S.B. 938** by Washington Education  
Relating to transfer of Roberson Stadium from the University of Houston to Texas Southern University.
- S.B. 939** by Washington State Affairs  
Relating to a requirement that employees of a jail or prison and employees of a mental institution or community center take annual psychological examinations.
- S.B. 940** by Washington, Brooks, Health and Human Resources  
McFarland, Farabee, Mauzy, Parmer, Sharp, Truan, Whitmire, Williams, Glasgow, Edwards, Kothmann, Parker, Henderson  
Relating to establishing the limit on the amount of state funds that may be paid for assistance grants to or on behalf of needy dependent children and their caretakers.
- S.B. 941** by Washington State Affairs  
Relating to the establishment and operation of a state lottery; providing penalties.
- S.B. 942** by Traeger Health and Human Resources  
Relating to the clarification of the delegation of powers and duties by the Texas Board of Health; and declaring an emergency.
- S.B. 943** by Traeger Natural Resources  
Amending Chapter 50 of the Texas Water Code relating to the terms of office of directors of general law districts.
- S.B. 944** by Washington Jurisprudence  
Relating to the offense of public intoxication.
- S.B. 945** by Caperton Intergovernmental Relations  
Relating to establishment of a juvenile board in Brazos County.
- S.B. 946** by Santiesteban Natural Resources  
Relating to the subdivision of mineral-bearing land.

**S.B. 947** by Santiesteban Natural Resources  
Relating to the possession and display of certain documents relating to the origin and status of redfish and speckled sea trout; providing a penalty.

**S.B. 948** by Harris, Henderson Economic Development  
Relating to the regulation of compensation paid for the sale of credit insurance.

**S.B. 949** by Whitmire State Affairs  
Relating to limitations on political contributions.

**S.B. 950** by Doggett, Caperton State Affairs  
Relating to the general prevailing rate of wages and fringe benefits paid to laborers on public works projects; providing a penalty.

**S.B. 951** by Whitmire Jurisprudence  
Relating to the consent or lack of consent of a victim of an offense of rape or sexual abuse.

**S.B. 952** by Whitmire Jurisprudence  
Relating to the intestate succession to community property.

**S.B. 953** by Caperton Education  
Relating to the authority of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System to levy student center complex fees upon students at institutions within The Texas A&M University System; amending the Texas Education Code by adding Section 85.32 and repealing Sections 86.23 and 87.004.

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

**S.R. 261** - By Brooks: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Jeanette Lipson.

**S.R. 262** - By Kothmann: Extending congratulations to South San Antonio High School, West Campus, football team.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, and in accordance with a motion previously adopted, the Senate at 12:29 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, March 14, 1983.

#### APPENDIX

Sent to Governor  
(March 9, 1983)

**S.C.R. 41**

#### THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

(Monday, March 14, 1983)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Doggett, Edwards, Farabee, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Leedom, Mauzy, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Vale, Washington, Whitmire, Williams.